GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MAOIST ACTIVITIES
Singh Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Maoist extremists of Nepal are indulged in illegal procuring of arms from Mafia gangs of Mumbai;

(b) if so, the action being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Nepal maoist insurgents have established links with Naxal groups active in India and as a result of this sophisticated arms are being supplied to Nepalese extremists; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government to check their activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): No such reports have come to the notice of the Government.

(c): Although Maoist insurgents are reported to have established links with naxal groups, the Government has no information about the supply of sophisticated arms by the naxal groups to the Nepalese extremists.

(d): SSB and the bordering States namely Bihar, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Sikkim and Uttaranchal have been advised to increase vigil along the Indo-Nepal Border and undertake intensive patrolling of the areas bordering Nepal to prevent ingress of Maoist elements into the Indian territory.